

People who make a difference have 4:14-15

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People who make a difference have 4:16-17

Let us not neglect meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another (Hebrews 10:25)
 Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)
 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)

People who make a difference have 4:18-19

See from God's viewpoint
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 Luke 4:18-19 = Isaiah 61:1-2 / Progressive.....
 The devil; that deceiver, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulphur... to be tormented day and night forever and ever... Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into that lake of fire. Revelation 20:10,15
 Holiness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of His blood... He did this to demonstrate His holiness... so as to be justice and the One who justifies those who have faith in Jesus Romans 3:21-26

People who make a difference have 4:20-21

God says, "In the time of My favour I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." Indeed, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2
 Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and trembling. Philippians 2:12

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. Jesus did what He needed to do, and the people liked Him (Luke 4:15). Why is doing things to please people an unwise decision? How do you know if you are making better decisions?
2. Read Luke 4:16 and Hebrews 10:25. Jesus made it His custom to attend the synagogue every Sabbath. List some advantages of weekly church attendance.
3. Jesus knew which Scripture to read, and when to stop reading. Read 2 Timothy 2:15. How can I be sure that I am "correctly handling the Word of Truth"?
4. Read Luke 4:18-19. Which statements apply to me? What do I need to do to put these into practice?
5. Read Luke 4:18-19 again. How are the unsaved described? Why is it helpful to regard people in this way?
6. Are Heaven and Hell good motivators, these days? Why or why not? What is the best way to encourage spiritual life in others?